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CHOICE SULTANA SEEDLESS RAISINS received today by **J. C. MILBURN.**

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Vain Attacks on a Wake.

"Jimmy," said Henry Lang, a tough looking man, to the bartender, "they invited me blind wife to de wake and didn't invite me. Do yer call that manners?"

"No, I don't, for square," was the reply. "Why don't yer go there anyhow?"

"I did, and dey trow me out. Give us a drink."

After a few more drinks Mr. Lang said he'd go to the wake whether they wanted him or not, and he started out. It wasn't long before he returned all bruised up and covered with dust. "Gimme 'nother drink," he said. He stood there and brooded. "They'll smart for it," he declared, banging his fist down on the bar. He started off again.

The wake was being held on the top floor of No. 335 East Third Street, New York, the body being that of Mrs. Mary Ellen Crauthers, the sister of Jas. Gilmore, a laborer and master of the flat. The chief mourners were Gilmore and his wife, Wm. Lawlor, of the same tenement, and delegates from most of the dwellings adjacent. Henry Lang lives at No. 561 First Avenue, and his wife, who is blind, contributes largely to his support. She sat near the coffin of Mrs. Crauthers and took part in the wake by singing the praises of the deceased and emptying a beer glass whenever one came her way.

While the proceedings were at their height Mr. Lang returned to the wake for the third time, only and in a fighting mood, swearing that any one who laid a finger on him would be sorry for it. He announced that if there was any trouble raised he'd be right in it and that he'd take care the wake was broken up.

They allowed him to sit in a corner and he fell asleep presently and snored. Then the rest attacked the beer, never waking Lang to give him a drink. On the table was a pile of tobacco and an abundance of clay pipes and when they were set going the smoke became so dense that Lang woke up choking.

An old woman was telling the virtues of the dead. Lang felt ugly and stepping into the middle of the room stamped his feet with great emphasis, clapped his hands, said that the statements were all lies and that the corpse in the coffin wasn't better than any other corpse.

Lawlor and Gilmore jumped up and seized Lang, who grabbed a teapot from a shelf and broke it over the head of Gilmore. Then the row proper began.

The two indignant masters of ceremonies got Lang down on the floor and hammered his head with empty beer bottles. He yelled for mercy and it came up the tenement stairs in the person of a policeman, who took Lang to the east Third-fifth street police station. There it was found that Lang's face had been converted into a caricature of his normal self and the sergeant turned in a call for an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital.

The surgeon reported that the jaw of the disturber of wakes seemed to be broken and then his wife, who had followed him to the station house, called for vengeance. She said that Lawlor and Gilmore ought to be beheaded. Four policemen were sent to the tenement to put a stop to the proceedings there, which Mr. and Mrs. Lang described as disgraceful.

The uproar was terrific when the squad arrived, and at a signal from a sentinel in the hallway a large part of the wakers made a rush for the roof. It was three o'clock in the morning by this time. The police seized all the participants in the disturbance that they could see and demanded explanations. One prisoner named Early was dragged by the leg out of a caddy hole in which he had been hiding. At the same time the police discovered some bottles of whisky concealed in the hallway which they believed must have been the proceeds of the burglary of a saloon.

Things quieted down after the arrest of Lawlor and Gilmore. Lang was sent to Bellevue Hospital and placed in the "cage" there. All the parties to the wake except the corpse were in the Yorkville court Monday morning, each one with a different version of the row. Lang's head was a shapeless bundle of bandages when he was rushed out of the "pen" to the magistrate's desk.

The main question for settlement was one of social etiquette—whether Lang had any right to be at the wake uninvited. He argued that a wake is a semi-public affair and that neighbors cannot be excluded.

Gilmore and Lawlor told the magistrate that Lang had behaved himself in an ungentlemanly style and they had resented it mildly. How he broke his jaw they couldn't say, as they had not assumed him. He had probably done it himself somehow. They argued that it would be a fine condition of public affairs if people were allowed to go to wakes and break them up. The Justice took this view of the situation and sent Lang to prison for ten days, discharging the others without a stain on their character.

The pair then repaired to the tenement and triumphantly concluded the funeral. When I called there they were at the cemetery. Two women and a man were driving back from the cemetery, and weeping. The woman said that the disturbance was largely a family affair, the result of a misapprehension, and that she hoped the papers would let the matter drop.

Poor Lang, the apostle of the doctrine of the publicity of wakes, broke his jaw for a prison sentence on the remark that there will be some more wakes required when he gets out.—New York Herald.

THE WAKE.

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AUCTION SALES.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, entered on the 19th day of December, 1892, in the chancery cause of Charles W. Howell vs. John Howell et al., the undersigned, as special commissioner mentioned in said decree, will offer for sale at public auction at the eastern entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on

the 7th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, the following described property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon on the east side of Washington street between King and Pine streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, known as No. 110 North Washington street, fronting twenty feet on Washington street and running back one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash; the residue in two equal payments, payable at six and twelve months from date of sale, evidenced by notes of purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and title to property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyance at cost of purchaser.

LEONARD MARBURY, Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the land required under the above mentioned decree has been duly given, with approved security, by Leonard Marbury, the special commissioner named therein.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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OF

North West Alexandria Improvement Co.

ON THURSDAY,

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In front of the Market House, Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, there will be sold at public auction the following shares of stock of the North West Alexandria Improvement Co., standing on the books in the name of the following persons:

10 shares J. F. Brownrigg, 910 F street, Washington, D. C.

5 shares James W. Barker, 1106 H street, Washington, D. C.

4 shares C. E. Branner, Manassas, Va.

10 shares Sam'l. Collins, Tyngman's Mill, Va.

5 shares O. D. Fisherty, Madison Mills, Va.

7 shares Jas. G. Field, Gordonsville, Va.

5 shares T. A. Goodman, 1309 G street, Washington, D. C.

20 shares Thos. A. Gaines, Boston, Va.

100 shares Jas. H. Grant, Washington, D. C.

35 shares Wm. E. Hall, 1716 12th street, Washington, D. C.

10 shares J. W. Huff, Orange, Va.

25 shares T. D. Kelcher, Sixth and D. Office, Washington, D. C.

200 shares S. B. Lillard, Boston, Va.

5 shares N. W. Lewis, Markham, Va.

5 shares Ludwell Lake, Marshall, Va.

1 share J. A. Meladay, Tyngman's Mill, Va.

2 shares Miss Sarah Messenger, Culpeper, Virginia.

20 shares S. M. Newhouse, Rixeyville, Va.

25 shares J. C. Richards, Alexandria, Va.

10 shares J. M. Rixey, Marshall, Va.

25 shares R. C. Rixey, Marshall, Va.

25 shares Austin N. Smith, Boston, Va.

15 shares A. B. C. Walters, Romney, W. Va.

15 shares J. E. Waugh, 923 F street n. w., Washington, D. C.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by S. B. Stoutenberg and wife on the 28th day of October, 1891, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria city, Liber No. 26, page 425, I will sell at public auction on the premises

WEDNESDAY,

December the 21st, 1892, at 12 o'clock m. the following HOUSE and LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va.; viz: Beginning at a point on the east side of Washington street, 43 feet 101 inches, and running thence north on Washington street 43 feet 101 inches, more or less, to the line of the lot of Beniah Baptist Church; thence east parallel with Wolfe street 115 feet 5 inches to an alley 16 feet wide; thence south on said alley 43 feet 101 inches, more or less, to the line of George McBurney; thence west with McBurney's line and parallel with Wolfe street 115 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the right of use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto, together with all the buildings upon said property and all the rights thereto belonging or appertaining.

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AUCTION SALES.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, entered on the 19th day of December, 1892, in the chancery cause of Charles W. Howell vs. John Howell et al., the undersigned, as special commissioner mentioned in said decree, will offer for sale at public auction at the eastern entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on

the 7th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, the following described property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon on the east side of Washington street between King and Pine streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, known as No. 110 North Washington street, fronting twenty feet on Washington street and running back one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash; the residue in two equal payments, payable at six and twelve months from date of sale, evidenced by notes of purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and title to property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyance at cost of purchaser.

LEONARD MARBURY, Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the land required under the above mentioned decree has been duly given, with approved security, by Leonard Marbury, the special commissioner named therein.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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SALE OF STOCK

OF

North West Alexandria Improvement Co.

ON THURSDAY,

the 12th day of January, 1893, at twelve o'clock m.

In front of the Market House, Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, there will be sold at public auction the following shares of stock of the North West Alexandria Improvement Co., standing on the books in the name of the following persons:

10 shares J. F. Brownrigg, 910 F street, Washington, D. C.

5 shares James W. Barker, 1106 H street, Washington, D. C.

4 shares C. E. Branner, Manassas, Va.

10 shares Sam'l. Collins, Tyngman's Mill, Va.

5 shares O. D. Fisherty, Madison Mills, Va.

7 shares Jas. G. Field, Gordonsville, Va.

5 shares T. A. Goodman, 1309 G street, Washington, D. C.

20 shares Thos. A. Gaines, Boston, Va.

100 shares Jas. H. Grant, Washington, D. C.

35 shares Wm. E. Hall, 1716 12th street, Washington, D. C.

10 shares J. W. Huff, Orange, Va.

25 shares T. D. Kelcher, Sixth and D. Office, Washington, D. C.

200 shares S. B. Lillard, Boston, Va.

5 shares N. W. Lewis, Markham, Va.

5 shares Ludwell Lake, Marshall, Va.

1 share J. A. Meladay, Tyngman's Mill, Va.

2 shares Miss Sarah Messenger, Culpeper, Virginia.

20 shares S. M. Newhouse, Rixeyville, Va.

25 shares J. C. Richards, Alexandria, Va.

10 shares J. M. Rixey, Marshall, Va.

25 shares R. C. Rixey, Marshall, Va.

25 shares Austin N. Smith, Boston, Va.

15 shares A. B. C. Walters, Romney, W. Va.

15 shares J. E. Waugh, 923 F street n. w., Washington, D. C.

10 A. W. Uterbach, Mansion House, Baltimore, Md.

20 shares F. A. Kinkade, Lynchburg, Va.

5 shares H. A. Jones, Washington, Va.

20 shares C. H. Wagner, Culpeper, Va.

2 shares J. P. Walters, Madison Mills, Va.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

NORTH WEST ALEXANDRIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

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By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by S. B. Stoutenberg and wife on the 28th day of October, 1891, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria city, Liber No. 26, page 425, I will sell at public auction on the premises

WEDNESDAY,

December the 21st, 1892, at 12 o'clock m. the following HOUSE and LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va.; viz: Beginning at a point on the east side of Washington street, 43 feet 101 inches, and running thence north on Washington street 43 feet 101 inches, more or less, to the line of the lot of Beniah Baptist Church; thence east parallel with Wolfe street 115 feet 5 inches to an alley 16 feet wide; thence south on said alley 43 feet 101 inches, more or less, to the line of George McBurney; thence west with McBurney's line and parallel with Wolfe street